

Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY.....SEPTEMBER 12, 1882.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TO THE DISPATCH FROM ALL POINTS.

Death of Captain Hatcher: Major Johnston Arrested, Charged with Murder, but Admitted to Bail to Appear for Examination—**Captain George D. Wise Assailed at Louisa Courthouse, but Not Hurt—Star-Route Jury Discharged: Two Small-Fry Convicted; the Court Not Satisfied with the Verdicts—Flood on the Upper James—Death of Hon. James Foote Johnson—Maine Elections—Destructive Storms in the South—The Egyptian War—Other Foreign Events of Interest.**

George Wise at Louisa Courthouse. ASSAULT UPON HIM BY HENRY J. WADE, FOLLOWED BY A GENERAL MELLE; CAPTAIN WISE NOT INJURED.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

Louisa Courthouse, Va., September 11. Hon. George D. Wise spoke here to-day (court-day) to a large and enthusiastic gathering. Mr. Lewis, of Rockingham, was also present to expound the principles of readjustment. Mr. Wise spoke for an hour, during which time he showed up in glaring colors the out-and-out radicalism of the so-called Liberal party. He also showed how the Readjuster-Radical members of Congress had purposely absented themselves when the vote was being taken on the tobacco tax and the river and harbor bill, and how the whole party were only actuated by selfish motives and not the good of the people or state.

There is a good deal of excitement and talk among the colored people here to-day about an alleged remarkable animal said to have been seen on the streets last night. Various reports are given as to the appearance of the animal. Some say it is a mule with six legs, or four legs and two arms—the latter used to hug people to death. Another report is that the animal is half man and half beast, and that it was seen at several points in the city last night, though no harm is reported to have come of him. It is further alleged that the strange beast was twice shot at last night in the lower part of the city.

The death is reported of Henry Copeland, an aged and respected colored citizen of Lawrenceville, Ga., for many years a colored man in that section, and noted for his kind character and benevolence. An eastern storm prevailed here all day Sunday, and in many instances the churches were closed at night in consequence of the rain.

The pulpit of the Tabernacle-Presbyterian church was last night declared vacant by the Rev. S. K. Wilson, who preached, Dr. Witherspoon preached his closing sermon in the morning. He will leave for Louisville the latter part of this week.

ROBIN AIRIE,
CHARLOTTESVILLE.

TRIAL OF EBERT—ARREST OF A COUNTERFEITER—PERSONAL—A PERFECT FLOOD.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

SEPTEMBER 11, 1882.

The trial of William Kirby on the charge of shooting with intent to kill Stephen Mayo last —, was concluded in the County Court on Saturday, when the prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The prisoner was defended by Frank Gilmer, Esq., and the prosecution was conducted by Michael Woods, Esq., Commonwealth's attorney. The history of the case is substantially this:

Mr. Mayo keeps a store on the side of the road leading from Charlottesville to Scottsville. On the night of the shooting he was sitting on the porch of his store about 10 o'clock, waiting, as he said, for some one to pass to give him some news from Charlottesville. Getting tired of sitting, he walked out to the gate of the enclosure, and there saw a man leaning on the fence, who said he wanted to purchase goods. Mayo invited him in, and proceeded to put up his orders without immediately recognizing him, but was struck with the fact that the list of goods was identical with one he had filled for William Kirby about a week before, consisting of sixteen or seventeen packages. The last order was for a quantity of molasses, and this caused the malignant influence brought to bear by the maynard and the Coalition managers, which was a triumph for Duzendorf and the true Republicans of this section. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and stirring speeches were made by Duzendorf and Captain Warren S. Lurty, of Harrisonburg. It was a great victory, coming as it did on the heels of the field-day at Sunbury today.

Returns from the Maine Election.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Returns from the Maine election are in from widely separated points, and all indicate a vote much heavier than in 1880, heavy Republican gains, and probable election of Robt.

At Danvers—South and other points the Greenbacks voted the Republican ticket. Everywhere the Straight Greenback, Temperance, and Independent vote is reported insignificant.

About 3 o'clock a heavy rain set in, but voting was practically over by that time. All returns received are favorable to Robt.

Nothing as yet heard from the congressional vote.

Condition of the Crops.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—The September report of the Department of Agriculture on the condition of the cotton crop shows improvement since the 1st of August. In Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Texas, and some deterioration in South Carolina, Georgia, and the States of the Gulf coast to Louisiana inclusive.

The corn crop in all regions of Pennsylvania and east of the Ohio river is in high condition. In many districts of the West the crop is reported the best in twenty years. The general average of the condition is 80—90% same as in August. Last year there was a decline from 75 in August to 60 in September. In 1880 the September average was 91. If early frosts do not injure the crop the product will be materially larger than last year, but the failure to kill him outright and the raising of some negroes who live on the premises deflected the subject and nothing of value was gotten.

The enemy had altogether 15,000 men, Sojourner Truth, the prisoner, who tried to prove an *alibi*, are very contradictory in their statements, and long before the trial was concluded it seemed to be apparent that Kirby was the man who committed the dastardly act and the jury was but moments from bringing in their verdict. An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court, which sits in October.

A United States detective arrived here on Saturday night with a prisoner named Long, whom he had arrested in Madison county on the charge of counterfeiting United States currency. He proceeded to Washington with his charge on Sunday morning.

Rev. J. C. Davidson, of Lynchburg, preached two able sermons in the Baptist church yesterday. His style is very much of the Spurgeon order, and is very effective.

The heaviest rain we have had for years fell continuously for twelve hours here last night. The gutters were swelled to overflowing, and in that portion of the town where the water has to pass through to the railroad cutout the houses were inundated as to the lower floors, and the people had to move into the upper stories; gardens were washed away, and destruction was pretty general. This occurs in this section very frequently, and the reason is that the rainfall, which makes an embankment here twenty feet high, has not a culvert sufficiently large to carry off the water which collects from a half-mile watershed. It is the intention of the owners of property to bring an action against the corporation of Charlottesville as the only means of remedying this crying evil.

The rain still continues, and the mail train from Richmond, due here at 11:30, has been obliged to go around by Orange Courthouse in consequence of fears for the safety of the bridge at the Woolen Mills.

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A Double Marriage.

NEW ORLEANS, September 11.—A Pennsylvania couple says ten cases of yellow-fever are reported for the past twenty-four hours and two deaths. Total to date, 72 cases and 14 deaths.

Among the deaths yesterday was that of Paul Craven, clerk in the custom-house. He went to bed at 7 A. M. and died soon after midnight of black vomit. He had complained for several days. Merchants and cat houses have closed business until the fever subsides.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—The Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital service has received the following telegram:

Brownsville, Texas, September 10.

Fifty-two new cases reported and three deaths. The overflow of the river prevents all exit from Brownsville in vehicles.

MURRAY, Surgeon.

"GOODRICH, Collector."

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A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Alexandria reports that the Company from Alexandria has rendered its position, which caused the suspension that dispositions had broken out in the camp, arose from the active drilling and firing practice of the new levies. Arabi Pacha was held at Tel-El-Kebir since the 23rd of August.

A dispatch to the Central News from Louisville, dated midnight Sunday, says: "We have not yet advanced beyond the ridge two miles north of Kassassin, but the most prominent lawyer and politician of the State have signed a desire to return to work without signing the scale at last year's rates."

The traveller who stops "twenty minutes for refreshments" at the roadside festing place may possibly get a good meal. But he runs a heavy risk of losing his system with a lot of indigestible things which will work mischief with him. Late at night he may be called up to attend to the colic or cramps which have seized him or his companions. For that emergency there is no remedy as good to sit at hand as PEPPER DAVID'S PAIN-KILLER. Chief Engineer Henry J. Eston, of Hartford, Conn., has used it for years, and freely recommends it to all his friends.

The Railway Eating-House.

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The Iron Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, September 10.—The men who have stopped work at the Amalgamated Association are rapidly breaking away from the next district, and within the next forty-eight hours a number of mills will be in operation in this district with union men who have signified a desire to return to work without signing the scale at last year's rates.

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